

IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. (*Currently Amended*) A contents supplying system for downloading contents, which are supplied from a contents-supplying server apparatus, into an information processing terminal via a communication network, wherein the server apparatus comprises comprising:

a contents supplying server apparatus that supplies contents for downloading via a communication network; and

an information processing terminal that receives the contents from the server apparatus for at least one user,

wherein the server apparatus comprises:

a server storing device for storing, together with numerous contents, user information for each user, including user ID information and contents purchase information made of comprising contents ID information and copy control data regarding the supplied contents, for each user of an information processing terminal registered in advance; and

a server controlling section which that, in response to a request from a user for supplying copying the downloaded contents from said information processing terminal to an external apparatus or recording medium, supplies the contents corresponding to the request to the relevant information processing terminal reads out the copy control data of the requested downloaded contents to be copied to the external apparatus or recording medium from the server storing device, supplies the copy control data of the user to said information processing terminal, and amends the contents purchase information copy control data of the user corresponding to the request stored in the server storing device, and which, in response to a request for copying the downloaded contents from said information processing terminal, reads out the copy control data of the relevant downloaded contents from the server storing device and supplies the copy control data to the relevant information processing terminal, and

wherein the information processing terminal comprises:

a terminal storing device for storing the downloaded contents supplied from the server apparatus as downloaded contents;

a sending section for sending to the server apparatus [[a]] the request for copying the downloaded contents to the external apparatus or recording medium;

a receiving section for receiving the copy control data of the relevant downloaded contents to be copied to the external apparatus or recording medium from the server apparatus; and

a terminal controlling section for determining whether or not to copy said downloaded contents into an to the external apparatus or recording medium in accordance with contents of based on the received copy control data.

2. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] contents supplying system according to claim 1, wherein the copy control data stored in said server storing device represents the number of times for permitting the copying of the corresponding downloaded contents are allowed to be copied [[in]] to the external apparatus or recording medium, and is decremented every time the relevant downloaded contents are copied from the information processing terminal [[in]] to the external apparatus or recording medium.

3. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] contents supplying system according to claim 1, wherein; the user information of said server storing device further includes terminal ID information representing one or more information processing terminals, and

said server controlling section supplies the relevant already downloaded contents by the same user without executing a fee-charging process when the contents corresponding to the request for supplying the contents are contents that are already supplied to the information processing terminal that has sent the relevant request already downloaded the downloaded contents or to another information processing terminal belonging to logged in by the same user as said information processing terminal.

4. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] contents supplying system according to claim 1, wherein said server storing device stores an initial value of the copy control data, contents by contents.

5. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] contents supplying system according to claim 1, wherein said contents are music data.

6. (Currently Amended) A contents information processing terminal for downloading contents, which are supplied from a contents-supplying server apparatus[[,]] via a communication network, wherein the information processing terminal comprises comprising:

a storing device for storing the downloaded contents supplied from the server apparatus as downloaded contents;

a sending section for sending to the server apparatus a request for copying the downloaded contents to an external apparatus or recording medium;

a receiving section for receiving copy control data of the relevant downloaded contents to be copied to the external apparatus or recording medium from the server apparatus; and

a controlling section for determining whether or not to copy said downloaded contents into [[an]] the external apparatus or recording medium-in accordance with contents of based on the received copy control data.

7. (*Currently Amended*) The [[A]] contents information processing terminal according to claim 6, wherein the copy control data represents the number of times for permitting the copying of the corresponding downloaded contents are allowed to be copied [[in]] to the external apparatus or recording medium.

8. (*Currently Amended*) The [[A]] contents information processing terminal according to claim 6, wherein said contents are music data.

9. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-readable medium storing a computer-contents-processing program-applied to for a contents information processing terminal for downloading that downloads via a communication network contents, which are supplied from a contents-supplying server apparatus[[.]] in[[to]] a storing device via a communication network, wherein the contents-processing computer program allows execution of a procedure comprising the steps of including instructions for:

storing the downloaded contents-supplied from the server apparatus-as downloaded-contents;

sending to the server apparatus a request for copying the downloaded contents to an external apparatus or recording medium;

receiving copy control data of the relevant downloaded contents to be copied to the external apparatus or recording medium from the server apparatus; and

determining whether or not to copy said downloaded contents into an to the external apparatus or recording medium-in accordance with contents of based on the received copy control data.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A contents processing program The computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the copy control data represents the number of times for permitting the copying of the corresponding downloaded contents are allowed to be copied [[in]]to the external apparatus or recording medium.

11. (*Currently Amended*) A contents processing program The computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein said contents are music data.

12. (*New*) The contents supplying system according to claim 1, wherein the external apparatus is an electronic musical instrument.

13. (*New*) The contents information processing terminal according to claim 6, wherein the external apparatus is an electronic musical instrument.

14. (*New*) The computer-readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the external apparatus is an electronic musical instrument.